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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FEB 14 2013
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

ROBERT E. COTNER,

Petitioner,

v.

TRACY McCOLLUM, Warden,

Respondent.

WILLIAM R. MURKIE
Clerk, U.S. District Court
By _____
Deputy Clerk

No. CIV 12-270-Raw-KEW

OPINION AND ORDER
DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

On this date the court dismissed petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus as barred by the statute of limitations. After careful review of the record, the court concludes petitioner has not shown "at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether [this] court was correct in its procedural ruling." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). *See also* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

ACCORDINGLY, petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability. *See* Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 14 day of February 2013.


RONALD A. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE